

Yesterday's news account of the January board meeting of Hope Chapter, C. of C., reported that the chapter has established a budget of \$11,000, of which \$7,541 has been subscribed.

An \$11,000 budget seems modest enough for a town of 10,000. Hope ought to raise a lot more than that. In fact, I suspect we're going to have to raise a lot more to do any kind of a job of promoting new industry for our city.

A big success of producing farmland was taken out of our business picture when the federal government condemned the southwestern portion of the land as a military reservation—approximately 10,000 acres. Very little of it has been returned to cultivation since the war plane was closed, and perhaps half of it won't be plowed again for some years, owing to the hazard of exploded bombs.

Under the circumstances the common-sense thing for us to do is to promote the expansion of existing industries and bring in what new ones we can. But the search for industrial prospects is expensive. Hope needs to keep accounts on the road constantly, knowing on executive desks the decisions that cause industries to change from one location to another.

I just don't see this on an \$11,000 chapter budget. What Hope needs right now is a promotion money for the whole community, for what we're going after isn't bought with peanuts.

As fast as I get hold of the chapter budget's other Arkansas towns have set up for 1943. I'll let you know whether the noise we're letting off is a carry-over or just the peep-perp from a peanut stand.

BY JAMES THRASHER

Time For a New Act

When New York's last variety-act picture house throws out the stage show, it seems that variety act is officially dead. Then along comes a Tokyo dispatch saying that this guy Hirohito is still working them over here with an acrobatic display.

His performance doesn't sound like much. He takes a fan in his toes and fans himself. He swims in the rain, holding an open umbrella in one hand. (Presumably he can't do any other, which isn't raining.) The story doesn't say what he does for an encore—maybe he writes under water.

Anyway, as we said it doesn't sound much of an act. We guess that what keeps him going is good press-agency and a soft-hearted management.

Used to be that Hirohito's publicity was pretty extravagant. For several years he was billed as being descended from some god and goddess. The yokels believed it, too.

Then one thing and another kicked the props from under this sort of promotion. So whoever is handling his publicity decided to build him up as a sort of simple-minded man of the people. He is "a man of few accomplishments and hobbies," says his latest press release, but these few are unique. He is a new adviser as being common, and democratic, an emperor whose ambition is to live in the folksy manner of British royalty.

Hirohito is living up to his press-agency and acting his part, or at least the stage. For one who used to demand and get star billing, he's very easy to get along with these days. He present spot in the show is just deputy. The pay is fine. He has no complaint about his dressy room.

The soft-hearted management seems to be taken in by all this. Hirohito is stealing the show from the star and the management is trying to build up, but the yokels don't cut him down to size. He keeps getting a lot of publicity. As a result, he seems to be cheered as loudly by some audiences as he was when his divinity build-up was at its height.

While all this has been going on, one of Hirohito's old bosses, fellow name of Tojo, has been having a little trouble in court. He is being charged on a charge of trying to put Hirohito's present management out of business by violent strong-arm methods, and it is clear from Tojo's testimony that Hirohito isn't quite the clown and dope that he is now said to be.

In fact, it is clear—if Tojo is telling the truth that Hirohito was fronting for the Tojo outfit and that far from being a dope, he knew everything that was going on—in advance. He is also at strong suspicion that, when the present bosses stop running the show and chucking the box office personally, Hirohito may try to bring the old management in again.

For that reason, it seems odd to note that the American management in Japan seems to go as completely for Hirohito's clown act as the audiences do. Perhaps his main concern is to keep the audience happy.

His past history and present popularity show that he can be a serious trouble-maker. So we wonder why the American bosses don't turn him to some actors' home and put in one of their own acts to replace him.

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Snow Ushers in Coldest Day of Year - 10 Above

Yesterday's snow, estimated at 5 inches, was followed by the coldest weather this section has seen this winter with the Experiment Station reporting the mercury at 10 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning.

Previous low for the year and winter was 21 degrees earlier this morning. A reading at 7 a.m. this morning showed the mercury at 11 degrees and it dropped to 10 at 8 o'clock.

A bright sun added the only cheer to an otherwise dismal weather picture this morning as forecast low temperatures were continued for this afternoon and tonight.

Mercury readings this morning ranged as low as four degrees at Gilbert in north central Arkansas, while the highest minimum reported to the U. S. weather bureau at Little Rock was 15 degrees at Texarkana.

The weather bureau predicted lowest temperatures tonight would range from 10 to 18 degrees.

The heaviest snowfall was in south central and east Arkansas. Helena had the deepest white blanket—10 to 14 inches. Other deep snow on the ground today included Stuttgart 6 inches, Marianna 7 to 12 inches, Camden and Pine Bluff 6 to 14 inches, Memphis and Batesville 6 to 12 inches, and Hope 5 to 10 inches.

Snow also was reported in various parts of the state, including Little Rock, El Dorado and Jonesboro.

Little or no snow was reported in north and northwest Arkansas. The state highway department reported today that while many highways were dangerously slippery and slow, cautious driving was necessary, all roads were open.

Highway 70 between Forrest City and Memphis, where 12 inches of snow fell last night, was said impassable without tire chains.

Roads in South Arkansas were slippery and dangerous but traffic continued moving slowly.

Caution driving also was necessary in cities which had snow and ice, but no major traffic accidents and few injuries had been reported this morning.

Lowest temperatures throughout the state this morning included: Fayetteville and Harrison 7; Paragould, 9; Jonesboro and Camden 11; Batesville, Pine Bluff, Harrison, Batesville and Arkadelphia 12; Little Rock 13, and Fort Smith 14.

Endorsement of the peace climaxed 11 weeks of negotiations by a good offices committee sent by the United Nations Security Council to try to bring peace to the Dutch East Indies.

Three copies of the peace agreement were signed first by Abdul Kadir head of the Netherlands delegation, and then by Amir Sjarifoeddin, premier of the Indonesian Republic.

Their signatures were witnessed with those of the committee—Dr. Frank P. Graham of the United States, Richard C. Kirby of Australia and Paul Van Zeland of Belgium.

The two delegation chairmen also signed a statement of 12 principles agreed upon as the basis of future political discussions, and rejected from the committee six additional political principles, to which they were asked to agree by Monday.

A reliable committee source said that delegations already had agreed informally to the latter six, including a provision for plebiscites in Java, Sumatra and Madura, and acceptance was considered certain.

H. A. (Pete) Shields, well-known local groceryman today announced his candidacy for Alderman in Ward 1. Mr. Shields made the following statement:

"This is the first time I have ever run for a public office. I have been in business in Hope many years and my sole interest in running for alderman is to help promote and build my home town.

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10,000 Chinese Mill Around British Consulate

Shanghai, Jan. 17 — (AP)—A mob estimated at 10,000 milling Chinese menaced the British consulate today as an aftermath to the burning of that nation's consulate yesterday at Canton. It finally was dispersed by club-swinging police without causing damage.

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Nationwide Rail Strike Again Threatened

Cleveland, Jan. 17 — (AP)—Another nationwide railroad strike was threatened today by three operating brotherhoods who said they would walk out Feb. 6 unless given a 30 percent pay increase and 44 changes in working rules.

D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Enginemen, announced the strike deadline here last night after Chairman Frank P. Douglass of the National (Railway) Mediation Board revealed in Chicago he had presented the Polish underground—how Moscow called upon the Poles of War saw to rise against the Nazis and then allowed the Germans to annihilate the "cream of Polish manhood."

Under provisions of the Railway Labor Act, the president now may appoint a fact-finding board to investigate the dispute and make recommendations. The board then has 30 days to hold hearings and report to the president. A 30-day "cooling-off" period is required before a walkout may start.

Robertson said his union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Enginemen's union of North America would "go ahead with strike plans" set for 6 a. m. Feb. 6.

A strike by the three unions, who claim a membership of more than 230,000, would affect about 240 railroads and switching yards in the country, Robertson estimated.

It appeared such a walkout would halt rail movement as completely as in May 1942, when the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Railroad Trainmen struck for 48 hours before capitulating to President Truman's terms as troops were being prepared to man the railroads.

Douglass said the mediation board had been trying since Nov. 24 to settle the dispute between the three brotherhoods and carriers.

The engineers report a membership of about 90,000, the firemen about 110,000 and the switchmen about 30,000.

The trainmen and 18 other railroad unions representing about 1,200,000 workers—most of them non-operating employees—agreed to accept the terms of the railroad's accepting hourly pay boosts of 15 to 25 cents.

Faltering Gandhi in Peace Plea

New Delhi, Jan. 17 — (UPI)—Mohandas Gandhi told his followers today that he was on his death bed, and in a faltering voice begged for a reunion of the independent dominions of Pakistan and India.

The speaking of the fifth day of his fast to bring peace to India, Gandhi barely was able to speak into a microphone for a few moments at his evening prayer meeting.

He suggested that the new Moslem state of Pakistan might give up its dominion status and rejoin India to form a single state.

"If the people of Pakistan, or responsible authorities, do not run the state properly, they may lose Pakistan," Gandhi said. "I have no hesitation in saying Pakistan will have to atone for its sins."

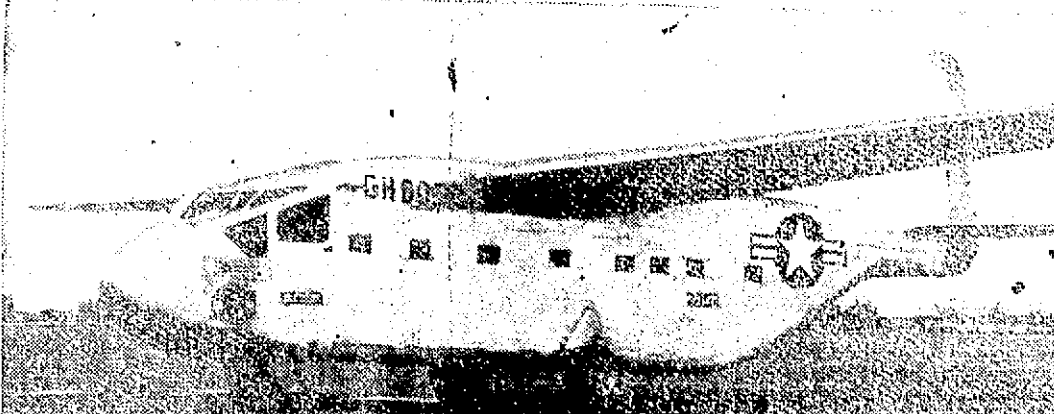
"I do not want to bring pressure to bear upon Pakistan for a union with India. Willingly and of its own accord Pakistan should rejoin India."

"Now that I am on my deathbed, I do not want to hurt anyone. But if the people of Pakistan feel hurt at what I say, even though it is the truth, I would fail in my duty if I did not say what I feel."

"If I say anything untrue I may be told, and I am prepared to withdraw it. My fast is not political. It is prompted by faith. It is done to quench a flame that is consuming my soul."

Gandhi said he was comfortable, and that he must reject all Moslem overtures to him to give up his fast.

Army's Largest Glider Makes Its Debut



The first all-metal assault glider, the XCG-18A "Avitruc" begins taxi and ground tests at Fort Dix, N. J., prior to its initial test hop over Trenton, N. J. America's largest glider, the craft was designed for use as a troop carrier for the airborne army of the future.

Fantastic Double Cross of Polish Underground by Premier Stalin Is Related

By Stanislaw Mikolajczyk
Former Prime Minister of Poland and President of the Polish Peasant Party

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(Editor's Note: In today's installment, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk tells of Stalin's "fantastic double-cross" of the Polish underground—how Moscow called upon the Poles of War saw to rise against the Nazis and then allowed the Germans to annihilate the "cream of Polish manhood.")

Stalin turned down Roosevelt's request that I be permitted to confer with the Red leader in Moscow, in the summer of 1944, but consented to see me after Churchill had presented the same request in somewhat stronger language.

I was prime minister of a country whose right against the Germans, at overwhelming odds, had aroused the sympathy and admiration of the civilized world. And, as such, I was going to Moscow to plead for support from the great ally who could help our cause—especially that of the embattled underground—with a minimum of effort.

The Red Army had been doing an unbelievable thing as it advanced across Poland behind the retreating German Army. From London I had instructed our underground leaders throughout Poland to rise up and fight the Germans as they came.

On August 1, at 5 p.m., the Warsaw Home Army came into the open against a sadistic foe that we had battered close to 6,000,000 of our people for 40,000 strong, to fight the heavily entrenched Germans and facilitate the entry of the Red Army into the capital.

What followed remains one of the darkest marks on the record of the Polish underground. The Red Army, acting on orders from Stalin, did not enter Warsaw until many months later. Gen. Bor-Komorowski's men and women, with ammunition and food enough for only seven days, fought 63 days to effect annihilation—while countless divisions of the Red Army remained in the suburbs. And Stalin, beyond refusing to help, brought great pressure to bear on the British and Americans to refrain from attempting to help us.

But as I traveled toward Moscow I knew nothing of the beginning of this fantastic double-cross, aimed at annihilating the remaining remnants of Polish underground as so as.

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Everybody Likes a back Porch and the President Is No Exception Despite Politics

By HAL BOYLE
Washington — (AP)—What good is a house with no back porch? Well, in good times, a lot of people throughout the country would sniff at a home without one.

President Harry S. Truman doesn't have an unbreakable lease, but like a lot of folks, he sees no reason why the landlord shouldn't keep his living place abreast of the times.

So he is going ahead with plans for building a \$15,000 balcony on the south side of the White House. And he has indicated the obvious reason why the landlord shouldn't keep his living place abreast of the times.

The changes have gone on steadily ever since, moulding the snow-place home of democracy to fit the advancing times and the needs of its tenants for more space. It has spread with the expanding republic and widening government functions. If it came to sprawl—well so does America.

In 1907-1911 one of the arguments used by those seeking to move the national capital was that the White House had cost \$1,515,076 from the time of Washington to 1936.

The proposal to bring on a balcony at the south end has stirred the time future as many earlier changes.

Some friends of the president feel, however, he would have saved considerable controversy if he had called it a "back porch" instead of a "balcony." Where Truman was—nobody would quarrel with a man who wanted to build a back porch.

Screened in against the mosquito net, it's a wonderful place to sit in a rocker and see how the livestock's doing.

Explosion Rocks Sanatorium at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Jan. 17 — (AP)—An explosion rocked the Hot Springs sanatorium last night but all 15 to 20 persons in or near the building escaped injury.

The sanatorium, owned and operated by Mrs. R. A. Voight, formerly was known as Keeley Institute and was valued at \$100,000. Half of one side of the 35-room, two-story building was demolished, but no estimate of the damage was available.

The explosion apparently resulted from escaping gas from the heating system.

Only four of the building's occupants were patients. Others were employees.

Dewey Out in Open for the Nomination

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17 — (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey out in the open at last as a declared candidate for the Republican presidential nomination will pick heading into battle against General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur in the nation's first two presidential primaries next spring.

Full slates of Dewey candidates for election as delegates to the Republican convention at Philadelphia June 21 will be entered in New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

Opposing the New York governor on New Hampshire will be Stassen, Eisenhower and Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota. The state will pick eight delegates March 9.

In Wisconsin on April 6, Dewey 1944 Republican presidential nominee will be opposed against fields supporting MacArthur and Stassen. The slate has 27 delegate votes.

Dewey's decision to test his strength first against the World War 2 supreme army commanders in the European and Pacific theaters became known here last night, 24 hours after he had announced his availability for the nomination through an aide.

James C. Hagerty made the shift in strategy in a late yesterday in commenting on the entry of Dewey's name in the Oregon primary which will select 112 convention delegates May 21.

Hagerty, the governor's spokesman, said the support and loyalty of his many friends in Oregon, then Hagerty went on:

"He is fully engaged with the work of the legislative session and cannot afford to leave his post, but if nominated would accept."

Dewey has been aggressively but privately seeking the presidential nomination since early last summer. His entry into the contest took Albany by surprise, however, as it had been stated authoritatively several times in the last few months that he would not become an avowed aspirant.

The shift in strategy was viewed here as a reflection of a lately developed belief by the governor and his advisers that he would have to get his candidacy out in the open if he were to head off Eisenhower and the previously declared Taft of Ohio, Stassen and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Although Eisenhower is not a declared candidate, and repeatedly has disclaimed interest in politics, the Dewey forces regard him as potentially the main obstacle in the New Yorker's third successive drive for the Republican nomination.

Both New Hampshire and Wisconsin are likely to be rugged battlegrounds.

Dewey forces feel that if he can whip Eisenhower and Stassen in New Hampshire and MacArthur and Stassen in Wisconsin, he will be on the high road to victory at Philadelphia.

They claim the New York governor now has approximately 350 of the 847 delegates votes needed for the nomination.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17 — (UPI)—The winter combine that Southern California has been dragging about for years, today backfired into a disastrous drought.

Two coastal cities were rationing water, the \$225,000,000 agriculture industry was threatened and there was extreme danger of forest fires.

All over the lush valleys that once were the land of the grape, the orange and the lemon, the land was parched and dry.

District Farm Bureau Meet Here January 23

Farm Bureau leaders and representatives from 11 counties in southwest Arkansas will meet here on Friday, January 23, to discuss the 1948 membership drive and campaign of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

The meeting will be held in the court house and will start at 10 a.m.

Rex Ramsey of Nashville, member of the board of directors of the state Farm Bureau organization, will preside at the meeting, according to an announcement from Thomas F. Dodson, Little Rock, director of organization and services of the state Farm Bureau.

Joe Hardin of Grady, vice-president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, will be in charge of the program, along with J. O. Fillingim, district agent of the Extension Service.

Hardin was recently named "Man of the Year in Service to Arkansas Agriculture" by Progressive Farm magazine.

The following county Farm Bureau presidents, along with delegates from their counties, will attend the meeting and take part in the discussion, Dodson revealed: W. L. Jameson, Magnolia, Columbia county; T. A. Cornelius, Hope, Hempstead county; Lawrence H. Hays, Fayetteville, Howard county; R. P. King, Lewisville, Pike county; K. S. Gills, Foreman, Little River county; A. P. Cox, Texarkana, Miller county; J. H. Langley, Prescott, Nevada county; Minto McGill, Chester, Ouachita county; Ed Yeargan, Kirby, Pike county; Flint Echols, DeQueen, Sevier county; Paul E. Norton, El Dorado, Union county.

A man from this district to serve on each of the five commodity committees recently set up by the state Farm Bureau organization will be appointed at this meeting. The committees are Dairy, Poultry, Livestock, Field Crops, and Fruit and Vegetables.

Farmer Freed by Jury in Murder Trial

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 17 — (AP)—Glen Marsh, 27, was freed by a jury in a murder trial today after being charged with the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Anderson, in a charge of murder.

The jury, after a deliberation of 10 hours, found Marsh not guilty of the charge of murder. Marsh's wife was found shot to death in a field near their home.

A few hours earlier Marsh sat in court as the state demanded the death penalty for him in his trial in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Anderson, 28, his farm neighbor.

Marsh now faces trial on a charge of murdering Grant Muhl, 32, of Newport, Mich., father of Anderson's, Katherine (Kitty) Anderson, 20. The shooting last Nov. 7 stemmed from a frustrated love affair between Marsh and Mrs. Anderson, mother of three children.

Marsh, the father of two children, also is charged with kidnapping Mrs. Anderson, whom he is accused of abducting and taking for a 100-mile automobile ride following the slaying.

The verdict is inconceivable. I still can't believe it.

W. C. Andres Succumbs at Home of Son

W. Cleveland Andres, aged 80, died yesterday at the home of a son, Dr. Dwight Andres, at College Station, Texas. He had been ill some time.

A native of Nevada county, Mr. Andres had lived in Hope, practically all his life.

He also survived by his wife, another son, Roy of Oklahoma City, three brothers, John of Hope, George and Francis of San Antonio, Nevada county, and a sister, Mrs. R. F. Lee of Vernon, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. S. A. Whitlow officiating.

Two More City Candidates File for Office

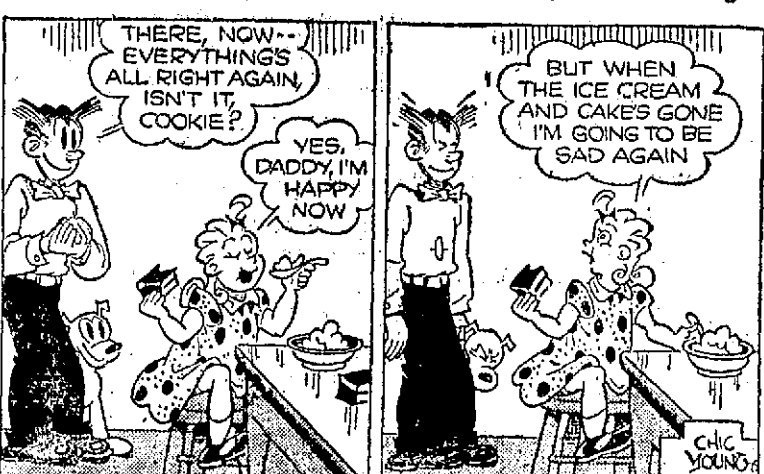
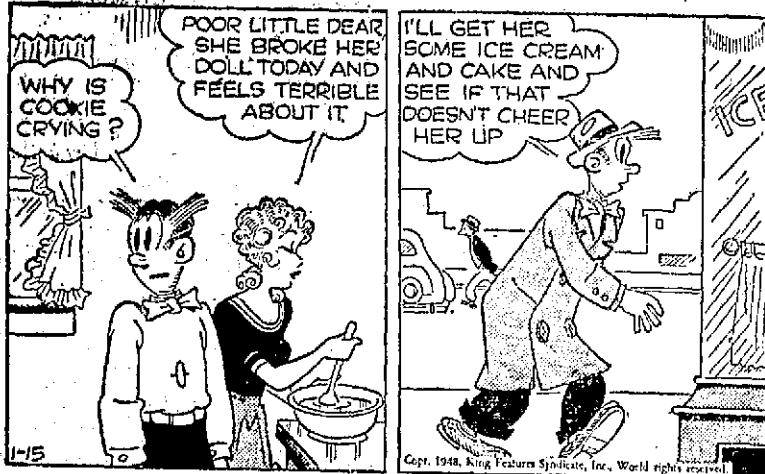
Two more local men signed up as candidates today bringing the number to ten seeking city offices. Yet only two races have opposition.

Pete Shields filed for alderman Ward 1 and is opposed by incumbent Joe Jones.

John P. Vesey, incumbent, filed for re-election as city attorney and his opposition is Glen Walker.

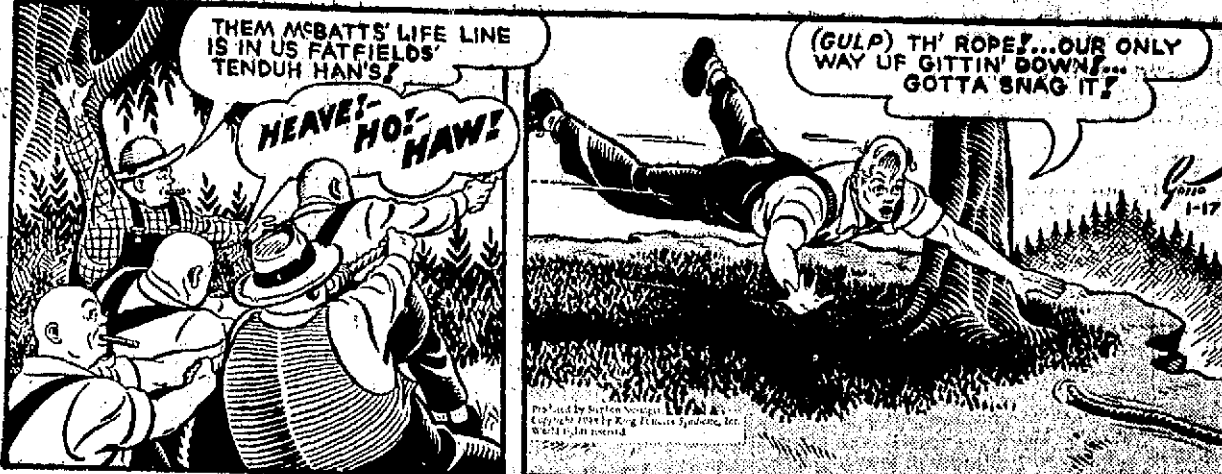
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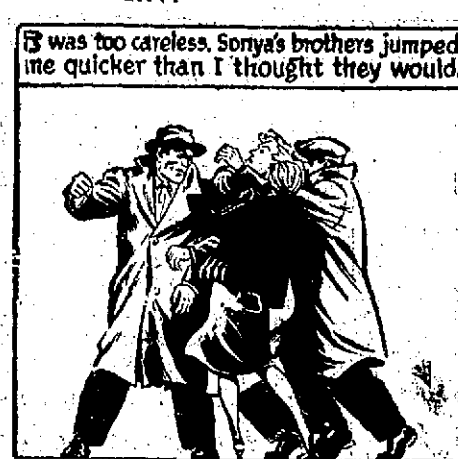
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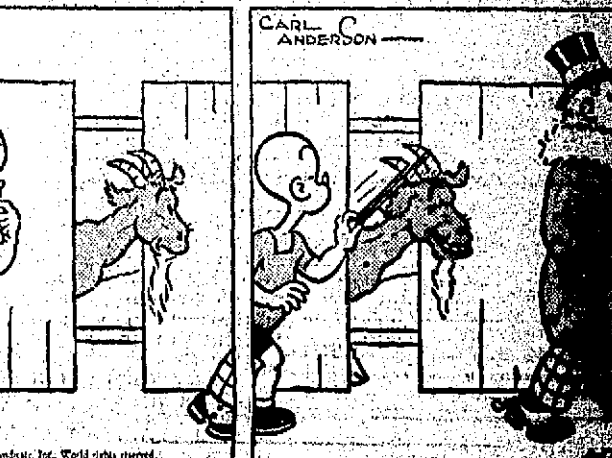
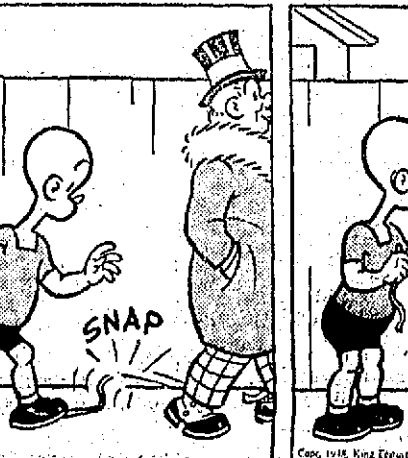
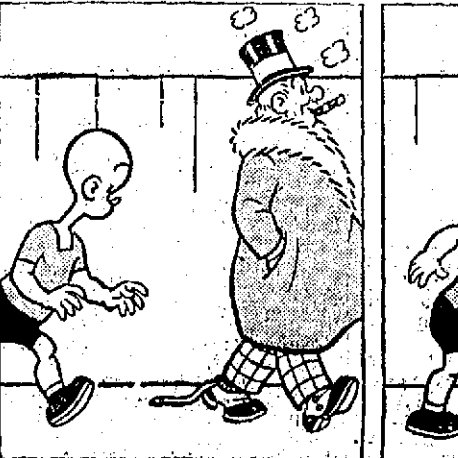
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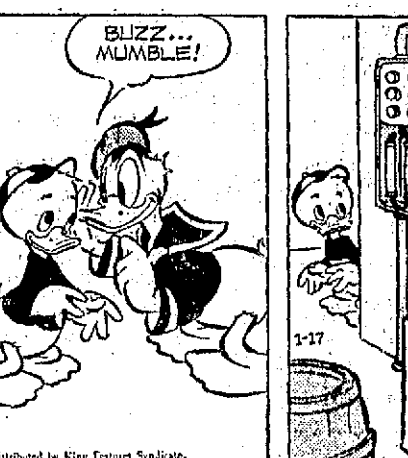
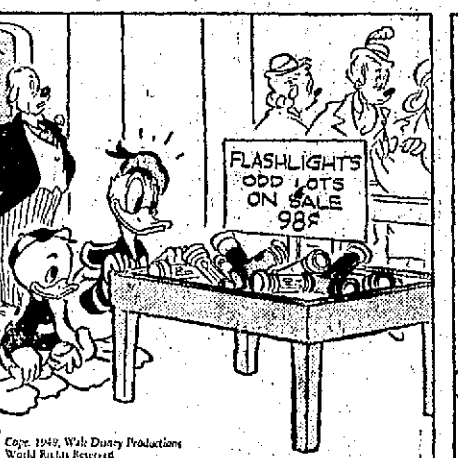
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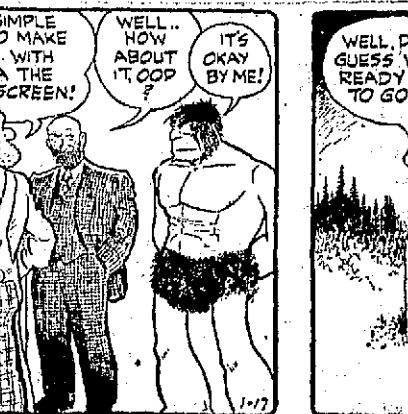
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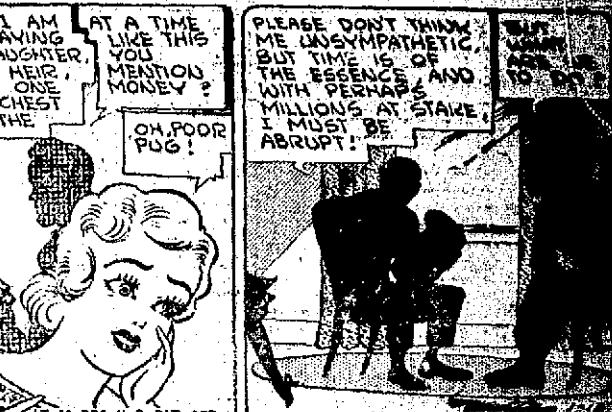
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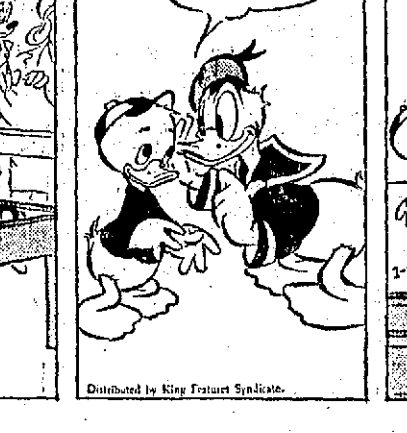
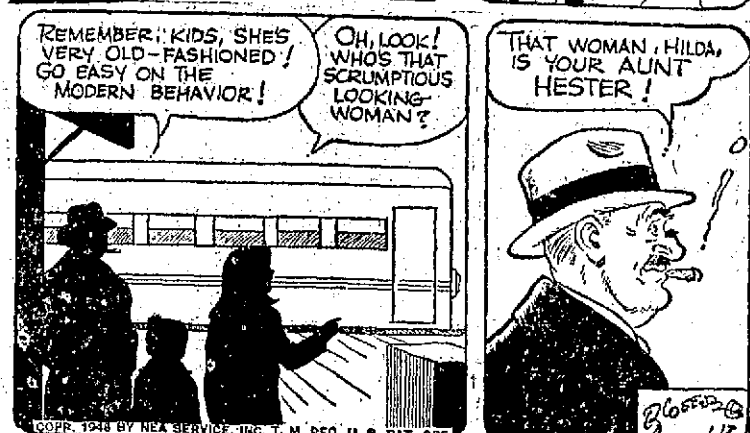
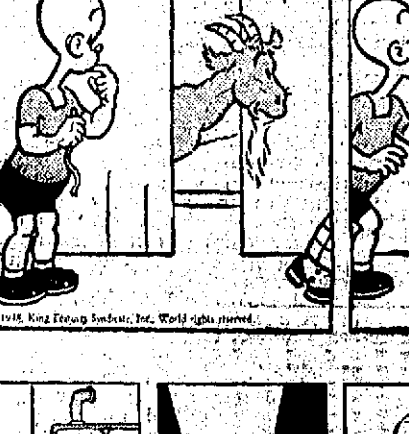
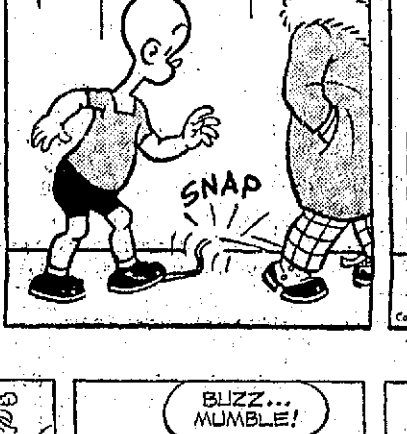
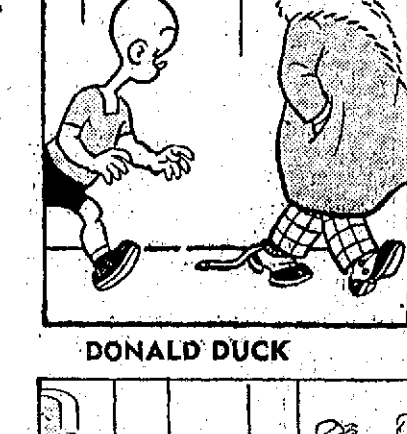
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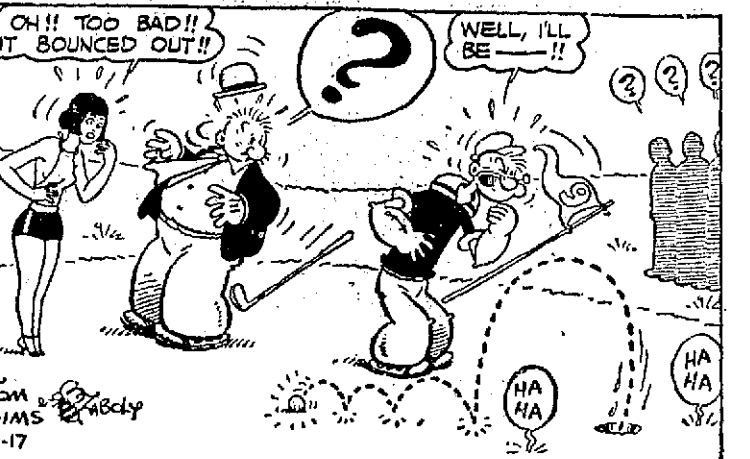
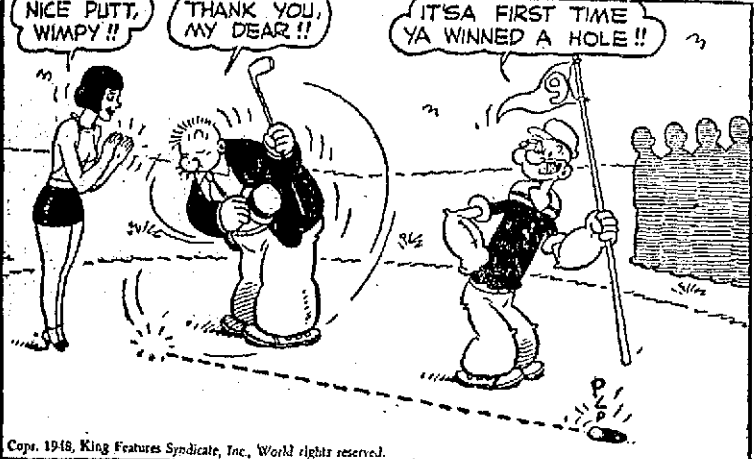
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Political Announcements

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Controls on meat and butter were lifted last fall, and since that time prices have climbed, accompanied by the angry protests of consumers.

In Ottawa, butter is currently selling for 73 cents a pound whole sale, and residents who have a fancy for good beefsteak find it priced at 60 to 65 cents.

(Butter costs consumers around 95 cents a pound in New York City and steak costs them from 65 to 90 cents a pound.)

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott who announced the re-imposition of controls on the two "prime staples" last night said a ceiling price would be fixed on butter in a day or two, pegged on a wholesale price per pound in Montreal of 66 cents. It will take about two weeks to get the new ceiling in effect.

Although Abbott said meat ceilings will mean Canadian wholesale and retail prices for pork will be considerably above those of a month ago, they will be less than the prices in the United States.

Bacon, beef, and other prices lifted sharply in January 2 when Canada concluded new food contracts with Great Britain at increases of seven to 22 per cent.

Abbott announced also that margins of profit controls are being applied "where necessary" to "increasingly expensive imported fruits and vegetables."

In addition, he said, prices of certain types of fertilizers which are being sold at a profit by the government, are being rolled back of the price of basic chemical ingredients.

But the finance minister, who warned that the war-time prices and controls are being considered for removal, said he is considering prosecution of persons "who appear to have been selling at prices higher than is reasonable or just."

He indicated the control program was a stop-gap measure. He told Canadians the government does not intend to return to a general price control program.

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Taft proposed an increase in air corps funds as an alternative to universal military training and a \$100,000,000 cut in foreign aid spending plans. He accused the treasury of juggling figures to prevent a tax cut for last year and demanded a cut now in individual income levies.

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Farley said it "seems to be a one-man party" and may "end as a one-man party."

Taft leveled most of his fire last night against the Truman administration and the Democrats in general on the domestic front.

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